

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akihiko Tozawa al.

Assignee: **International Business Machines**

Application No: 10/670,068

Group No.: 2167

Filed September 23, 2003

Examiner: Dennis L. Vautrot

Confirmation No: 5679

System And Method For Document-Searching, Program For Performing Document-Searching, Computer-Readable Storage Medium Storing The Same Program, Compiling Device, Compiling Method, Program For Performing The Same Compiling Method, Computer-Readable Storage Medium Storing The Same Program, And A Query Automaton Evaluator

**AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop RCE
PO Box 1450
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Request for Two Month Extension of Time. Applicants request a three month extension of time from March 12, 2007 to May 12, 2007, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee therefore, \$450.00, 37 CFR ¶ 1.17(a)(2), to Deposit Account No. . **09-0441**.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed April 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.